

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

March 6, 1890.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-one of the General Statutes, relating to Weights and Measures.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter twenty-one (21) of the General Statutes. Deputy Sealer to be appointed by the County Treasurer—powers of said Deputy—penalty for wilful neglect.
2. May examine all weights and measures by any purchaser or other person—false or untrue weights to be condemned—penalty for using any false weights or measures.
 3. How wheat or other grain may be graded—penalty for violation of provisions of this act.
 4. Compensation of sealer of weights and measures.
 5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Who to appoint
Deputy Sealers
—their powers
and duties.

SECTION 1. That chapter twenty-one of the general statutes, relating to weights and measures, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to wit: "That the county treasurer of each organized county shall have power to appoint in writing a deputy sealer of weights and measures for his county, which appointment shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, and thereupon such deputy shall have all the powers, and shall be competent to perform all the duties of such office, and shall in case of wilful neglect or refusal to discharge the duties required of him as such deputy, be fined on conviction thereof, in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every such neglect or refusal."

False weights,
&c., to be con-
demned—penal-
ty for using the
same.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of each deputy county sealer on request of any legal voter to attend at any warehouse, elevator, store or other place for the purchase or storage of grain, and examine all weights and measures used by any purchaser, warehouseman or other person, and in case the same or any of them shall be found, upon being duly tested, to be false or untrue, to cause any such

fraudulent scales, weights or measures, to be destroyed or condemned, and any person guilty of using any false or fraudulent weights, scales or measures, knowing the same to be false, shall be, on conviction thereof, fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That all wheat or other grain to be tested for the purpose of fixing its grade, price or value, shall be tested by measuring one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) bushel of each lot so to be tested, in the sealed half bushel authorized by law, and the half bushel of grain so measured shall then be weighed upon duly tested and authorized scales or balances, and the weight so ascertained shall be taken as the true weight thereof, and the grade thereof shall be fixed accordingly. That no other test or devise shall be used in grading wheat or other grain than that above named, and any person who shall otherwise grade grain not his own, shall for every such offense, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, at the discretion of the court.

How grain may be graded—penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 4. The sealer of weights and measures shall receive as compensation the sum of three (3) dollars for each day actually engaged, and ten (10) cents for each mile actually traveled in the discharge of his duties, to be paid out of the county treasury of his county.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1869.